

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Na- tion's Capital.

George Washington University will meet the University of North Carolina in a debate at the Public Library at 8 o'clock tonight.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved, That Congress should pass a law requiring compulsory arbitration of all controversies arising between employers and employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce; constitutionally waived." George Washington will uphold the negative side of the question.

**Former Resident Back.**  
J. P. Higgins, commissioner of Clark county, Washington, former resident of the District of Columbia, is in the city on business pertaining to the completion of the new interstate bridge, now under construction spanning the Columbia river, which is said to be the longest bridge in the world, and is a cost \$2,000,000.

**Discusses Woodcraft League.**  
Ernest Thompson Seton, author and naturalist, made an informal address to members of Congress and their wives at the Congress Hall Hotel last night on the "Work of the Woodcraft League."

**Georgetown Meeting.**  
The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet at the Potomac Savings Bank, Wisconsin avenue and M street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

**West End Civic Meeting.**  
The West End Citizens' Association will meet tonight as the regular meeting night falls on Christmas. The meeting will be at Kidder Hall, 222 Twentieth street.

**Rally at Church.**  
A rally will be held today at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church to celebrate the fifty-first anniversary of the Thirteenth Amendment. The twelfth anniversary of the Cosmopolitan Church will be celebrated throughout this week. On Wednesday the Rev. Dr. Charles Cushingberry, acting pastor of the Third Baptist Church, will preach the anniversary sermon.

**Good Cheer For Architects.**  
The annual message of good cheer is to be delivered to the Washington Architectural Club on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Elks Club, 919 H street northwest. Arthur L. Blakelee, Joe Rice, J. A. Webster, D. J. Lix, and C. S. Salin are the committee in charge of the entertainment.

**Lecture On Rose Gardens.**  
Robert Pyle will lecture on "The Arlington Rose Gardens" before the Takoma Park Citizens' Association at the library, Fifth and Cedar streets northwest, this evening at 8 o'clock. Major D. S. Fletcher will preside.

**Congressmen To Address Class.**  
Congressmen John G. Cooper of Ohio, Charles H. Randall of California,

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, December 16, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 10.56 per lb. Adv't.

and Martin A. Morrison of Indiana will speak this evening before the Harlan Bible Class, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. Enos O. Mills, a delegate to the meeting of the American Civic Association, also will be on the program, and Alexander Grant, president of the class, will be toastmaster. About seventy-five are expected to attend.

**Southern Society To Elect.**  
The Southern Society will elect new members at a meeting tonight at the Willard Hotel.

**Citizens To Meet.**  
The East Washington Citizens' Association will meet this evening at East Washington Hall, 314 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

**Central Citizens Meet.**  
The Central Citizens' Association will meet this evening at the North Capitol Savings Bank building.

**Meeting In Southeast.**  
The executive committee of the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association will meet this evening at Donohoe's hall.

**Xmas Stamps Popular.**  
The sale of \$1,000 worth of Christmas stamps this week is the goal of the Red Cross Society. So far the sales have averaged about \$100 a day. Sales fell off slightly within the past two days, but with the nearness of Christmas it is expected they will be far above sales of the past week.

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## WILL PLAY SANTA TO SICK CHILDREN

### Playgrounds and Junior League to Give Toys to Little Ones in Hospitals.

The playground and the hospital committee of the Junior League are making strenuous efforts to provide a happy

Christmas for the children in all the hospitals in the city.

Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, director of the playgrounds, has offered to aid Miss Marie A. Peary, daughter of Rear Admiral Peary, who heads the hospital committee. Miss Peary is being assisted in her efforts by a large number of Washington society girls. Serving with her on the hospital committee are the Misses Elizabeth and Susanne Chase, Marjorie Hambold, Lena Hitchcock, Lydia Clarke, Alice Goodwin, Georgiana Schofield, Marie Sims, Elizabeth Hamilton, Eleanor Lejeune, and Mrs. Thomas Miller.

Formerly the work of the Junior League has been with the Children's Hospital principally, but this year it is planned to give presents to the children of every hospital ward. It is estimated there will be about eighty-two such children.

The playground children will contrib-

ute many of the articles they have made, including toys, paper dolls, and playhouse furniture, to the hospital children.

### PRESENT FOR STUDENTS.

The University Hatchet, the weekly publication of the George Washington University, will give the students of the university a Christmas present, according to the editors of the newspaper, Watson Davis and William S. Hance, Jr.

The gift will be in the form of a minstrel show to be given in the Arts and Science Department assembly hall. The feature of the show will be the three blackface comedians, Hance, Dutton, and Degan. The show is scheduled for Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNAE PLANS

Preliminary Steps for Organization Taken at Meeting.

Preliminary steps for organization of all alumnae of Catholic educational institutions in the District were taken at a meeting of representatives of fourteen colleges and academies at the Willard last night. The meeting, which was presided over by Miss Ida Hill Bowie, authorized drafting of resolutions urging the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae to recognize the proposed Washington association, which would bring 16,000 college women together.

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